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2 FRANK L. MUCERINO, III

was called as a witness, and having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

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EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. NEFFLEN:

- 8 Q. Mr. Mucerino, my name is John Nefflen, and I
 9 represent Josh Martin in this action that you filed
 10 on April 7, 2021, you and Creekside.
- Sandy has already covered one of the ground rules. And the other two that I want to cover real quick is, number one, whenever you give a
- 14 response, it's important that I allow you to complete
- 15 your thought before I interrupt you -- or before I
- 16 ask my next question. In the same turn, when I'm
- 17 asking you a question, please let me get it out.
- 18 Even if you already know what I'm going to ask you,
- 19 let me get it out so we can get it on the record and
- 20 we'll try not to talk over each other, okay?
- 21 A. Okay.
- 22 Q. And if I have to remind you and you have to
- 23 remind me, we won't take it personally.
- 24 A. Sure.
- 25 Q. And, also, it's important that when you give

- 1 figure out where I was on that day.
- 2 Q. Okay. What would help us figure out where
- 3 you were on April 7, 2021?
- 4 A. I'm not sure. I don't remember that either,
- 5 so I'll have to look at my schedule. Like I said,
- 6 I've kind of moved a lot the last couple months,
- 7 so --
- 8 Q. Well, in the last couple months, let's say in
- 9 April, the first part of April, where were you
- 10 traveling to?
- 11 A. Florida.
- 12 Q. Florida.
- 13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q. And what were you doing in Florida around
- 15 April 7th?
- 16 A. Moving.
- 17 Q. Moving where in Florida?
- 18 A. To Apollo Beach.
- 19 Q. And what's the address there?
- 20 A. 5711 Sea Turtle Place.
- 21 Q. When did you purchase 5711 Sea Turtle Place?
- 22 A. April 7th.
- 23 Q. And from whom did you purchase that?
- 24 A. From my parents.
- 25 Q. Did you have a contract with them for the

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- a response, that it be out loud so the court reporter
- 2 can take down your response. A nod of the head, an
- 3 uh-huh, those don't really work in a deposition. So
- 4 if I have to remind you, don't take it personally,
- 5 okay?

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- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 Q. We are not going to be here that long, but if
- 8 at any time during the deposition you feel like you
- 9 need to take a break, just let me know, we'll find a
- 10 good place to stop, all right?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. Your full name, as you told us earlier, is
- 13 Frank Louis Mucerino, III; correct?
- 14 A. That's correct.
- 15 Q. On April 7th, where were you actually
- 16 physically located? Where were you located on
- 17 April 7, 2021?
- 18 A. I don't remember.
- 19 Q. Okay. Were you in Tennessee?
- 20 A. I don't remember.
- 21 Q. Were you in Florida?
- 22 A. I don't remember.
- 23 Q. Is there any way that we can figure out where
- 24 you were on April 7, 2021?
- 25 A. I'd have to go back and look and try to

- 1 purchase of the Sea Turtle Place?
- 2 A. I do think we had some type of paperwork that
- 3 we had to provide the title company, but I don't
- 4 recall if it was a -- what type of paperwork it was,
- 5 if it was a contract or not.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you have the deed to the place, of
- 7 Sea Turtle?
- 8 A. I believe so.
- 9 Q. Could you put your hands on that?
- 10 A. That's something my wife handles, so we'd
- 11 have to get with her and ask her to help provide that
- 12 if it's necessary.
- 13 Q. All right. I'll ask her during her
- 14 deposition.
- 15 A. Okay
- 16 Q. Where are you from, Mr. Mucerino?
- 17 A. As far as where was I born?
- 18 Q. Where were you born?
- 19 A. Nashville, Tennessee.
- 20 Q. Are you a Tennessee -- well, you would be a
- 21 Tennessee native. How long have you lived in
- 22 Tennessee?
- 23 A. I've lived there since 1981.
- 24 Q. You have lived in Tennessee since 1981. Let
- 25 me ask this. I'm sorry. Where are you right now?

- 1 A. I'm in Florida right now.
- 2 Q. Okay. Are you at the Sea Turtle residence?
- 3 A. I am, yes.
- 4 Q. How long have you been down there?
- 5 A. I've been down here -- I guess, maybe you
- 6 could be more specific with your question?
- 7 Q. Sure. Since the last time you visited
- 8 Tennessee -- let me ask it this way.
- 9 When was the last time you were in
- 10 Tennessee?
- 11 A. It's been -- let's see, let me think of what
- 12 day it is. A week and a half, probably would be my
- 13 last day I was in Tennessee; it's probably been a
- 14 week and a half ago.
- 15 Q. Okay. So you have been down in -- I'm going
- 16 to refer to it as Sea Turtle -- since you last were
- 17 in Tennessee?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. Apollo Beach, that's near Tampa, right?
- 20 A. That's right.
- 21 Q. Okay. When did you move to Florida?
- 22 A. I started moving down here in March of 2021.
- 23 Q. So before you moved in March of 2021, had you
- 24 lived in Tennessee your whole life then?
- 25 A. Correct.

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- 1 A. That's been -- I do not own that property,
- 2 and I sold it in 2015, 2015.
- 3 Q. What about 1315 Ridge Road in Dickson?
- 4 A. 2015. Oh, that's the 2015 one. So the 1911

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- 5 was the house we lived in prior to the 1315 in 2007,
- 6 yeah.
- 7 Q. And so 1315 you sold in 2015?
- 8 A. That's right.
- 9 Q. Yeah. What about 1313 Ridge Road in Dickson?
- 10 A. I didn't own that property.
- 11 Q. Who did own that property?
- 12 A. That was my father's.
- 13 Q. Is he Frank Mucerino, Jr. or just Frank
- 14 Mucerino?
- 15 A. He's junior.
- 16 Q. And what about 778 Blakemore Road in Dickson?
- 17 A. I never owned that property.
- 18 Q. Do you know someone that did?
- 19 A. My father did own a house on Blakemore Road,
- 20 so it could be possibly his when I was younger.
- 21 Q. That's fine. What about 1333 Ridge Road in
- 22 Dickson?
- 23 A. No, I never owned that property, that was
- 24 also my father's.
- 25 Q. 1425 Highway 96 in Fairview?

- Q. How long have you and your wife been married?
- 2 A. We have been married for 17 years -- no, we
- 3 have been married for, I'm sorry -- so it's been --
- 4 Q. That's okay if you need to ask her.
- 5 A. 2008. Okay. We have been married since
- 6 2008. I'm sorry.
- 7 Q. That's all right. And is she also from
- 8 Tennessee?
- 9 A. Yes, she is. She was born in Nashville.
- 10 Q. And where did you two meet?
- 11 A. In Nashville.
- 12 Q. And were you married in Tennessee also?
- 13 A. We were, yes.
- 14 Q. Mr. Mucerino, I've got a list of properties
- 15 that came up when I did a real estate search on you,
- 16 and I just wanted to ask you whether you own these
- 17 properties, if you still own these properties, and if
- 18 you don't, when did you get rid of them, okay?
- 19 A. Okay.
- 20 Q. The first one is 1387 Camp Ravine in Burns.
- 21 A. Okay. I sold it on March 31st of 2021.
- 22 Q. And was that your primary residence at the
- 23 time?
- 24 A. It was.
- 25 Q. What about 1911 Ridge Road in Dickson?

- 1 A. I'm not familiar with that address.
- 2 Q. What about 420 Powder Mill Road in Nashville?
- 3 A. Powder Mill Road?
- 4 Q. Yes. sir.
- 5 A. I'm not familiar with that address either.
- 6 Q. Okay. What about 1010 Post Oak Drive in
- 7 Dickson?
- 8 A. Post Oak Drive, I'm not familiar with that
- 9 address.
- 10 Q. Okay. 502 Trinity Lane in Burns?
- 11 A. Let's see, 5020 that was a project that we
- 12 did in Burns that we sold as an investment property.
- 13 I'm not sure whose name that one was in, though.
- 14 Q. Yeah. What year did you sell that,
- 15 Mr. Mucerino?
- 16 A. 2018, maybe. I'm guessing, 2018.
- 17 Q. 1319 Camp Ravine Road in Burns?
- 18 A. Yeah, that's not a property I'm familiar with
- 19 the address.
- 20 Q. What about 1959 Ridge Road in Dickson?
- 21 A. I'm not familiar with that address.
- 22 Q. What about 1309 Ridge Road -- I'm sorry, 1309
- 23 Ridge Road in Dickson?
- 24 A. I'm not familiar with that address.
- 25 Q. 110 Brook Drive in Dickson, are you familiar

- 1 with that address?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Tell me, do you own that property?
- 4 A. I do not.
- 5 Q. Who owns that property?
- 6 A. I do not know who owns that property.
- 7 Q. Okay. How are you familiar with that
- 8 address?
- 9 A. I use it as a temporary residence to keep
- 10 some of my stuff in during our transition to Florida.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did I understand correctly that you
- 12 don't know who owns that property?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. How did you come to use that property, did
- 15 someone give you permission?
- 16 A. I had a friend.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. Uh-huh.
- 19 Q. And who is that friend?
- 20 A. His name is Jason Pilkington.
- 21 Q. We'll come back to that one.
- 22 A-201-L McCord, Dickson?
- 23 A. I'm not familiar with that address.
- 24 Q. Okay. Did you ever own any property on
- 25 Blakemore, Blakemore Road --

1 currently still building on and have been building on

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- 2 at that month.
- 3 Q. And what are those developments?
- 4 A. The names?
- 5 Q. Yes.
- 6 A. Camp Ravine Estates is one, and the other one
- 7 is called the Cottages of Sycamore Ridge.
- 8 Q. Can you estimate how many properties you
- 9 still have a construction loan on for Camp Ravine?
- 10 A. I think we have two.
- 11 Q. Okay. And when you say that you have
- 12 construction loans on those properties, am I correct
- 13 in assuming that means that you have title to those
- 14 properties?
- 15 A. Well, I owe the bank money with a loan, so I
- 16 don't have clear title to it. no.
- 17 Q. But your name -- I mean, you are listed as
- 18 the owner?
- 19 A. That's right.
- 20 Q. And what about Cottages of Sycamore, the same
- 21 question. How many loans do you have?
- 22 A. I only have loans at the Cottages of Sycamore
- 23 Ridge. I don't have any loans at Camp Ravine
- 24 Estates.

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25 Q. I misunderstood. So the two loans you

- 1 A. No
- 2 Q. -- in Tennessee. I'm sorry, I interrupted
- 3 you. Go ahead.
- 4 A. No, I did not.
- 5 Q. I think you said earlier that may have been
- 6 your dad?
- 7 A. I believe so, yeah.
- 8 Q. Okay. The 17739 Front Beach Road in Panama,
- 9 do vou still own that?
- 10 A. I'm not familiar with that address.
- 11 Q. You are not, okay.
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. As we were going through that list,
- 14 Mr. Mucerino, were you able to think of any other
- 15 properties you own in Tennessee that we haven't
- 16 identified?
- 17 A. No, I was not.
- 18 Q. Okay. And let me ask it this way. Do you
- 19 own any other real estate -- I'll do it again.
- 20 As of April 1, 2021, did you own any
- 21 other real estate in Tennessee that we have not
- 22 identified yet?
- 23 A. I mean, I have some construction loans there.
- 24 Obviously, we were in the house-building business, so
- 25 we do have some real estate that we own that we are

- Page 16 mentioned earlier were for Cottages of Sycamore?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. And Cottages of Sycamore, is that in Burns or
- 4 Dickson or what?
- 5 A. Burns.
- 6 Q. What's the address on those two properties at
- 7 Sycamore?
- 8 A. I don't know the addresses there.
- 9 Q. Okay. And so am I correct then that you
- 10 don't have any loans on any of the properties at Camp
- 11 Ravine Estates?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. All right. On April 7, 2021, what residence
- 14 were you staying at?
- 15 A. On that date?
- 16 Q. Yes.
- 17 A. I don't remember.
- 18 Q. Don't remember.
- 19 I'll tell you what, we know that you sold
- 20 your home at 1387 Camp Ravine Road on March 31, 2021,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. The buyer, as I understand it, was Steven
- 24 Dale Rich; is that correct?
- 25 A. That is correct.

- 1 Q. Okay. How do you know -- or do you know
- 2 Steven Dale Rich?
- 3 A. I do not.
- 4 Q. Okay. No relation to you?
- 5 Α.
- 6 Under that transaction, when were you
- obligated to vacate 1387 Camp Ravine Road? 7
- 8 Α. I closed on it on 3-31.
- 9 Q. Uh-huh. Is that the day you were to vacate?
- 10 Α. That was the closing date, yep.
- 11 Q. Okay. Were you back at the property at all
- after 3-31-21? 12
- 13 I have been back a couple times to help Steve
- 14 and go over some things with him, correct.
- Okay. What sort of things were you helping 15
- Steve and going over with him? 16
- 17 Learning how the pool worked, something he
- 18 asked me to help him with, and a couple questions
- 19 about the house and the gate, how the gate opener
- 20 worked.
- 21 Q. Was March 31, 2021 the last date you resided
- 22 at 1387 Camp Ravine?
- 23 Α. Yes.
- 24 Q. After March 31, 2021, did you still have any
- personal belongings at 1387 Camp Ravine? 25

- 1 Α. I don't remember the dates, no.
 - 2 Q. Are you completely moved to Sea Turtle now?
 - 3 Α. I am, ves.
 - 4 Q. Is there any property left in Tennessee, any
 - 5 personal property left in Tennessee that you still
 - 6 need to move?
 - 7 Α. No.
 - 8 Q. I'm going to identify a couple of P.O. Boxes,
 - 9 and I want to see if you still own these P.O. Boxes,
 - 10 okay?
 - 11 Α. Okay.
 - Q. P.O. Box 281 in Dickson? 12
 - 13 Α.
 - 14 Q. And what is that P.O. Box for?
 - 15 That's for business stuff for Better Built Α.
 - 16 Homes.
 - 17 Q. All right. P.O. Box 112 in Dickson?
 - 112, I'm not familiar with that one. 18 Α.
 - 19 Q. What about P.O. Box 1102 in Dickson?
 - 20 Α. Yeah, that's my parents' P.O. Box.
 - Q. Do your parents live in Dickson? 21
 - 22 Α. They do not.
 - 23 Q. Where do they live?
 - 24 Α. They live in Apollo Beach.
 - Do they have a home or any other property in Q. 25

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- 1 Α. I did not.
- 2 Q. When did you remove your personal belongings
- 3 from 1387 Camp Ravine?
- 4 A. On or about 3-31-2021.
- 5 Q. And where did you move them to?
- 6 Α. I moved some items to Florida first. I had
- two storage buildings located in Burns. And I had 7
- 8 the remaining items that I had left over to the house
- 9 at 110 Brook Drive.
- 10 So you moved some of the stuff to Florida,
- some you left in some storage units in Burns, and 11
- some you moved to 110 Brook Drive? 12
- 13 Α. Right.
- 14 Okay. Do you remember when you moved that
- 15 stuff to Florida?
- I started moving to Florida in March. 16 Α.
- Q. 17 Right.
- Α. I don't remember the exact date. 18
- You purchased the home in Florida, Sea Turtle 19 Q.
- 20 home, on April 7, 2021, correct?
- 21 Α. That's right.
- 22 Q. Do you remember moving any of your property
- 23 to Sea Turtle after April 7, 2021?
- 24 A. I did, ves.
- 25 Q. Okay. Do you remember when that was?

- Tennessee? 1
- 2 A. They do own real estate there still in
- 3 Tennessee, yes.
- 4 Q. Do they own a residence, not an investment
- 5 property, but a residence in Tennessee?
- 6 They do not own a residence in Tennessee, no.
- 7 Q. What does Creekside Terrace, LLC do? What is
- 8 their business?
- 9 Α. Creekside Terrace, LLC, is a company that my
- dad started years ago as a property holding company. 10
- 11 Q. I'm sorry?
- Α. Property holding company and development 12
- 13 company.
- 14 Q. And I believe your dad is a member of the
- 15 company?
- 16 A. He is.
- Q. 17 You are a member of the company?
- 18 Α. Correct.
- 19 Q. And who else is a member?
- 20 A. My mother.
- Q. And remind me of her name. 21
- 22 A. Laura.
- 23 Q. How long have your parents lived in Florida?
- A. Lived here since 2018, '17, late '17 maybe. 24
- 25 Q. All right. And do I understand correctly

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- 1 they don't have a residence in Tennessee?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 Q. Are you an officer in Creekside Terrace?
- 4 A. I don't know how that's set up.
- 5 Q. Okay. Is your wife a member or an officer of
- 6 Creekside Terrace?
- 7 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 8 Q. It's my understanding, and, of course,
- 9 correct me if I'm wrong, that Creekside Terrace was
- 10 formed on October 25, 2012; is that correct?
- 11 A. I don't know.
- 12 Q. Okay. Were you involved in the formation of
- 13 the company?
- 14 A. Not that I recall.
- 15 Q. All right. Are you aware that the Secretary
- 16 of State lists the principal office of Creekside
- 17 Terrace, LLC as 1387 Camp Ravine?
- 18 A. Not that I'm aware of, no.
- 19 Q. You don't know.
- 20 And are you aware that the Tennessee
- 21 Secretary of State identifies the mailing address for
- 22 Creekside Terrace as P.O. Box 1102 in Dickson?
- 23 A. I'm not aware of that either.
- 24 Q. Are you aware that you are listed as the
- 25 registered agent of Creekside Terrace?

- 1 Q. Did you set it up?
- 2 A. I did not.
- 3 Q. Did your wife set it up?
- 4 A. Would have, yes.
- 5 Q. I'm sorry?
- 6 A. My wife would have set it up, yes.
- 7 Q. What is your role in Better Built Homes?
- 8 A. I'm the owner of Better Built Homes and the
- 9 contractor for Better Built Homes.
- 10 Q. And in your role as owner and contractor,
- 11 describe for me what you do on a day-to-day basis.
- 12 A. I call subcontractors to assist in home
- 13 construction in Burns, and oversee the homes under
- 14 construction on a day-to-day basis.
- 15 Q. Are there still homes being built for
- 16 Creekside Terrace -- I'm sorry.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. Let me ask that question again.
- 19 Are there still homes being built in the
- 20 Camp Ravine subdivision?
- 21 A. There are still homes in Camp Ravine Estates
- 22 under construction, yes.
- 23 Q. And is that true also for Sycamore, that
- 24 there's homes under construction?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 A. I'm not aware of that either.
- 2 Q. Who would have done that? If you are not
- 3 aware of that, who would have set that up?
- 4 A. It would have been my wife.
- 5 Q. Okay. What is your role in Creekside
- 6 Terrace?
- 7 A. I don't have a role with Creekside Terrace.
- 8 Q. Do you do anything with Creekside Terrace?
- 9 A. I do not.
- 10 Q. And you mentioned earlier Better Built Homes,
- 11 which I understand to be Better Built Homes, LLC. Is
- 12 that your company?
- 13 A. Yes, it is.
- 14 Q. It's my understanding that was formed on
- 15 May 5, 2015. Does that ring a bell, or does that
- 16 sound accurate?
- 17 A. I'm not sure about the dates for that.
- 18 Q. Okay. Who set up this company, Better Built
- 19 Homes?
- 20 A. Initially, it was set up back in the mid '90s
- 21 by my dad.
- 22 Q. Okay. Initially. What about subsequent to
- 23 that?
- 24 A. I'm not sure. I don't handle any of the
- 25 paperwork for Better Built Homes either.

- Page 24 1 Q. But in your role as owner and contractor, are
- 2 you on site on a regular basis?
- 3 A. Typically, yes, but not since March.
- 4 Q. Have you been on site since March?
- 5 A. I have.
- 6 Q. On either of the developments. I'm sorry.
- 7 A. I've been on both sites since March, yes.
- 8 Q. Do you have a calendar of when you were on
- 9 site for each of these sites' developments?
- 10 A. I do not.
- 11 Q. Is there any way that we can verify when you
- 12 were on site for these developments?
- 13 A. I'm not aware of any way to be able to do so.
- 14 Q. Between April 1st and, let's say, April 10,
- 15 2021, were you on site for either Camp Ravine or the
- 16 Sycamore developments?
- 17 A. I don't remember.
- 18 Q. Mr. Mucerino, as of April 7, 2021, where were
- 19 you registered to vote?
- 20 A. I'm still registered to vote in Tennessee.
- 21 Q. Which means you are not registered to vote
- 22 right now in Florida?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. As of April 7, 2021 -- I'm sorry. On
- 25 April 7, 2021, tell me where your bank accounts, your

- 1 personal bank accounts, were located?
- 2 A. I don't know that.
- 3 Q. Were they in Tennessee or in Florida?
- 4 A. I don't know.
- 5 Q. Who would know that?
- 6 A. My wife.
- 7 Q. As of April 7, 2021, were you a member of any
- 8 organizations or social clubs?
- 9 A. Where at?
- 10 Q. I'm sorry?
- 11 A. Where at?
- 12 Q. Anywhere.
- 13 A. Anywhere.
- 14 Q. Yeah.
- 15 A. I don't recall.
- 16 Q. So you don't remember if you were a member of
- 17 any sort of organization, whether in Florida or in
- 18 Tennessee?
- 19 A. Not that I can remember, no.
- 20 Q. What about a church?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Whether in Tennessee or Florida?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Are you a member of any organization in
- 25 Florida right now?

- 1 Q. And has that changed to Florida yet?
 - 2 A. It has not.
 - 3 Q. And what about your car registration on
 - 4 April 7, 2021?
 - 5 A. Tennessee.
 - 6 Q. Is that in Tennessee?
 - 7 A. Yes.
 - 8 Q. I'm sorry, was that a yes?
 - 9 A. That's a yes.
 - 10 Q. Okay. And is it still Tennessee?
 - 11 A. It is.
 - 12 Q. In 2021 have you filed any quarterly taxes?
 - 13 A. Not that I'm aware of, but my wife handles
 - 14 that as well.
 - 15 Q. Okay. Is it safe for me to assume that your
 - 16 wife handles most of the business aspects?
 - 17 A. Yes
 - 18 Q. Got it. And on April 7, 2021, Mr. Mucerino,
 - 19 where were your children registered for school, or
 - 20 where were they in school?
 - 21 A. I don't have but one child who is in school,
 - 22 and he was in school in Burns. He did virtual
 - 23 school, though, so he was able to do school from
 - 24 wherever we were.
 - 25 Q. But he was still registered in Burns?

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- 1 A. No. not that I'm aware of.
- 2 Q. Okay. Well, what about a gym, on April 7,
- 3 2021?
- 4 A. Unless the homeowner's association counts as
- 5 an organization?
- 6 Q. Sure.
- 7 A. Yeah. We have been a part of the homeowner's
- 8 association since we bought the home.
- 9 Q. Since when?
- 10 A. Since April 7th.
- 11 Q. Did Camp Ravine have a homeowner's
- 12 association?
- 13 A. It did not.
- 14 Q. What kind of structure did it have to manage
- 15 the affairs of the common areas of Camp Ravine?
- 16 A. It doesn't have common areas.
- 17 Q. Okay. Between January 2021 and April 7,
- 18 2021, did you make any charitable contributions to
- 19 any organization?
- 20 A. I don't remember.
- 21 Q. Okay. Would your wife know that also?
- 22 A. She may.
- 23 Q. Okay. As of April 7, 2021, what state had
- 24 your driver's license?
- 25 A. Tennessee.

- 1 A. That's right.
- 2 Q. Or Dickson, whatever county that is?
- 3 A. Yeah, Dickson County.
- 4 Q. Thank you. Would your wife also know about
- 5 the Creekside Terrace and Better Built Homes' bank
- 6 accounts, where they are located?
- 7 A. She would.
- 8 Q. Mr. Mucerino, other than the two businesses
- 9 that we discussed. Creekside Terrace and Better Built
- 10 Homes, do you own any other businesses?
- 11 A. I do not.
- 12 Q. Whether in Tennessee or Florida?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. And when I say own, I mean a member of or
- 15 partner of or anything like that. Are you involved
- 16 in any other business other than those two?
- 17 A. Not that I remember.
- 18 Q. Okay. Earlier Mr. Bulso provided me with a
- 19 deed dated April 5, 2021 for property located at
- 20 6308, I guess that's Cocoa Lane?
- 21 A. Cocoa.
- 22 Q. Cocoa?
- 23 A. Uh-huh.
- 24 Q. It's a misprint on my part.
- 25 A. Cocoa Lane, yeah.

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- 1 Q. Yes. And is that property that your father
- 2 sold to you also?
- 3 A. No, that's his property.
- 4 Q. That's his property?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. But it was deeded to you on April 5th,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Give me one second.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 MR. NEFFLEN: Let's go off the record
- 12 well quick.
- 13 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)
- 14 BY MR. NEFFLEN:
- 15 Q. Mr. Mucerino, can you see the chat box where
- 16 you are?
- 17 A. Yeah, I do.
- 18 Q. Do you see that number 2?
- 19 A. I see a number 1.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)
- 22 BY MR. NEFFLEN:
- 23 Q. Mr. Mucerino, can you see that Warranty Deed
- 24 that I have up there?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 A. This is the first time that I've seen this
- 2 warranty deed. Like I said, my wife handles this
- 3 stuff most of the time.
- 4 I think what I understood your question
- 5 to be earlier is you asked me did they grant me 6308

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- 6 Cocoa Lane, and they did not, so --
- 7 Q. I misspoke.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. So I appreciate the correction.
- 10 Are you aware that they granted you this
- 11 property reflected in the warranty deed that we are
- 12 looking at right now?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. So you do own that property now?
- 15 A. I do, yes.
- 16 MR. NEFFLEN: Okay. Before we go any
- 17 further, let's mark this as Exhibit 1.
- 18 (WHEREUPON, a document was marked as
- 19 Exhibit Number 1.)
- 20 BY MR. NEFFLEN:
- 21 Q. So with that clarification, Mr. Mucerino,
- 22 what is this piece of property? Is it a piece of
- 23 undeveloped property, or is there a home on it?
- 24 A. It's my house that I live in, my primary
- 25 residence.

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- 1 Q. Let me make sure I understand this right.
- 2 What it appears to say is that this warranty deed --
- 3 you see at the beginning there?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Is between Frank Mucerino, Jr. and Laura
- 6 Mucerino. Those are your parents?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And they are identified as the grantor, and
- 9 it identifies Frank Mucerino, III and Stephanie
- 10 Mucerino as the grantees. That's you and your wife,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- 13 Q. And it appears to deed this property, Lot 13,
- 14 Block 30, Mirabay Phase, to you and your wife.
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. Is that correct or incorrect?
- 17 A. The names and addresses on there are correct,
- 18 yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. And do you see the second page, it
- 20 shows the witnesses, and what I understand to be your
- 21 parents' signatures, and it's notarized.
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. You said the addresses and names were
- 24 correct. Is the grant incorrect?
- 25 What's incorrect about this?

- Page 32 So are you telling me that Lot 13, Block 30,
- 2 Mirabay Phase 3B-2 is the same as 5711 Sea Turtle
- 3 Place?

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- 4 A. I don't know.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. I'm familiar with my address, it's 5711 Sea
- 7 Turtle Place, but not the legal description of the
- 8 Lot 13, Block 30, Mirabay Phase 3B-2.
- 9 Q. Are you aware of any other property that you
- 10 own in Florida?
- 11 A. I'm not.
- 12 Q. Just the 5711 Sea Turtle Place?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Okay. In the second paragraph of this
- 15 warranty deed we are looking at, it says,
- 16 "Consideration in the sum of \$10."
- 17 Then at the top of this thing, this
- 18 warranty deed, excuse me, Exhibit 1, it says,
- 19 "Consideration \$650,000."
- 20 Did you pay your parents \$650,000 for
- 21 5711 Sea Turtle Place?
- 22 A. I did.
- 23 Q. Did you give them \$10 for anything else?
- 24 MR. BULSO: Object to the form.
- 25 MR. NEFFLEN: That's a bad question.

Page 33 Page 35 Q. 1 BY MR. NEFFLEN: 1 I apologize. 2 Q. Did you give them \$10 for any other real 2 Α. I'm sorry for interrupting. Can you ask me 3 3 property in Tennessee? that again? I'm sorry, she was wanting a snack. 4 Α. In Tennessee? 4 Q. Do you need to take a break? I'm sorry. In Florida? 5 Q. 5 Α. No. No, I'm good. Between April 7, 2021 and the present, do you 6 Α. Not that I recall. 6 7 Okay. Mr. Mucerino, are you currently recall the first time you spent the night at your Sea Q. 7 8 working in Florida? 8 Turtle home? 9 9 Α. I am, yes. No, I don't remember. What is your job there? 10 10 Q. MR. NEFFLEN: Okay. Fair enough. 11 Α. We started construction here. 11 Mr. Mucerino, I appreciate your time, and we'll go to 12 Q. As the owner of a company or as an employee 12 talk with your wife now. 13 of a company or as an independent contractor? 13 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you. 14 Α. Independent contractor. 14 MR. BULSO: We have no questions. 15 15 Q. And, Mr. Mucerino, are you aware of any (An off-the-record discussion was held.) investments that you have, or should I ask your wife 16 16 MR. BULSO: Standard caption under the that question? 17 17 Tennessee rules? MR. NEFFLEN: That's fine. 18 Α. You can ask her. 18 19 Are you aware of any investments that you 19 FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NOT Q. 20 20 have? (Proceedings concluded at 2:24 p.m.) 21 Α. What type of investments? 21 22 22 Q. Any. I'm talking about stocks. We are

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Α. She handles that as well. She would be the

Any stocks, investment accounts?

talking about -- I know about Creekside Terrace and I

2 best person to ask.

3 Fair enough. I'm going to step away for a

second, Mr. Mucerino. I believe we are done, but I 4

5 want to consult with my associate here.

know about Better Built Homes.

6 Α. Okay.

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7 Q. And I'll be right back, and I believe we'll

8 be ready to talk with your wife for a few minutes.

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10 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

BY MR. NEFFLEN: 11

12 Mr. Mucerino, one last question.

13 Do you recall when the first time you

14 spent the night in your current home at Sea Turtle on

15 or after April 7, 2021?

MR. BULSO: Object to the form.

17 BY MR. NEFFLEN:

18 Let me see if I can clarify that.

Between April 7, 2021 and the present, do

20 you recall the first time you spent the night

overnight at your home at Sea Turtle? 21

22 Α. Give me one second, please.

23 Hold on. Mr. Mucerino, you can't talk to

24 your wife. I'm sorry.

25 A. My little girl was out here.

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